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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.114
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action ("the Office Action") made final and mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on March 4, 2004 in the above-identified application. In lieu of filing a Notice of Appeal in reply to the Office Action, Applicant's Attorney is filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

An extension to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of time to respond to the Office Action and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment and Response. Authorization is given to charge any additional fees due for this submission to Deposit Account No. 50-1935.

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Please amend the application as follows: